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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a two month extension or until April 12, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached to cover the two month extension of time fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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